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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. A-2-6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)	Examiner: L. Cohen
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Application No.: 09/314,247)	Art Unit: 3739
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Filed: May 18, 1999)	AMENDMENT
)	
For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING ARTICULAR)	
CARTILAGE DEFECTS)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2002, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to permit entry of the subject matter of previously cancelled claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 144-151.

--144. (new) The system of claim 80 further comprising a fluid source for supplying the electrically conductive fluid, wherein the electrically conductive fluid has

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